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PATENT 1517-1032

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Appeal No. 2007-3501

Robert C. HOCHTRITT et al.

Conf. 7581

Application No. 10/660,659

Group 3651

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DISPENSER FOR FOLDED ABSORBENT SHEET PRODUCTS

REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORS:

Appellants respectfully request that the Board reschedule the hearing in the above-referenced appeal, now scheduled for May 20, 2008.

The undersigned has a longstanding prior commitment to be out of the country on other business during the week of May 19, 2008. Moreover, as the undersigned has handled the prosecution of this application from its filing, it would be difficult for another attorney in this firm to attend in his place.

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Appellants therefore request that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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